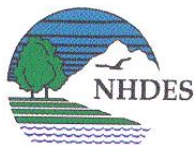


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Public Hearing Notice

The New Hampshire Guidelines for Coordinated Lake Management and Shoreland Protection Plans

Public Hearing on October 21 in Strafford

Concord, NH - The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) will hold a public hearing in the Town of Strafford on Tuesday, October 21st from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to accept public comments on "The New Hampshire Guidelines for Coordinated Lake Management and Shoreland Protection Plans" (Guidelines).

The DES Lakes Management and Protection Program (LMPP) in cooperation with the Lakes Management Advisory Committee (LMAC) and the New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning designed the Guidelines to provide municipalities and lake associations with the information needed to develop and implement lake and watershed management plans at the grassroots level. The Guidelines are available for review on the Lakes Management and Protection Program website located at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/publications/wd/documents/nhdes-wd-08-8.pdf>. The compendium document, "New Hampshire Comprehensive Lake Inventory" can be found at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/publications/wd/documents/wd-07-31.pdf>.

This is a great opportunity for lake associations and conservation commissions to learn about different lake management approaches and find out which approach is best for their lake or pond!

"The New Hampshire Guidelines for Coordinated Lake Management and Shoreland Protection Plans" were reviewed and accepted by the LMAC on July 25, 2008. Public hearings are being held in each of the five Executive Councilor Districts throughout September and October.

Meeting details:

What: Public Hearing relative to "The New Hampshire Guidelines for Coordinated Lake Management and Shoreland Protection Plans"

When: Tuesday, October 21, 2008

Where: Waldron Store, 520 Province Road, Strafford, NH 03884

Schedule: 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Presentation of Document by the LMPP
7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Questions and Answers
8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Public Comment

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